

May 19, 1987

LB 130, 182, 663A, 775
LR 149

to the Governor.

Senator Baack has amendments to 182 to be printed; Senator Smith to 130. LB 663A by Senator Landis. (Read for the first time by title.) (See pages 2386-89 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and I do sign LR 149. The motion is to recess until one-thirty. Those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried. We are recessed.

RECESS

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. May I introduce some guests, please. In the north balcony, Senator Morehead has 14 fourth grade students from the St. Joseph School in Beatrice and teacher. Would you folks please stand and be recognized. Thank you for visiting us this afternoon. Mr. Clerk, would you fill us in where we were before we recessed at noon, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, the Legislature was considering LB 775. Senator Chambers had offered a motion to return the bill for a specific amendment. That motion is presently before us, Mr. President. The amendment that he is offering in the return motion is to any item of jewelry costing at least \$25,000.

PRESIDENT: Senator Vard Johnson, are you...yes, you are. Senator Vard, you are up next to speak.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: (Microphone not activated) along the line has had to get our licks in as Senator Chambers has run his amendments, so Senator Korshoj was able to spend quite a bit of time talking about why he doesn't like 775 and other senators have been able to spend their own time talking about why they think the bill should be done or not done, and what have you. So I thought that maybe I would take a little bit of time on Senator Chambers' amendment to get my licks in on a couple of different topics. I suppose the first topic that I thought I would speak to is the uniqueness of this process. Now I don't think...I don't know how many of you know what Senator Chambers'